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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

This is a second response to the Final Office Action mailed February 1, 2006 in the above-identified application. A first response was filed on April 21, 2006. However, the Examiner's Advisory Action mailed on May 10, 2006 states that the April 21st response was not entered because it raised new issues that would require further consideration and/or search by the Examiner. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed with this Amendment. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application in accordance with the amendments and arguments provided in the present Amendment is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☒ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

| NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT | | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | | EXTRA PRESENT | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | | X | (\$180 SE or \$360) | \$ |

* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ____ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. √ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.